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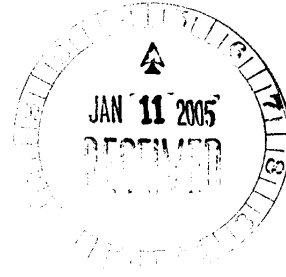
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BY HAND

January 11, 2005

Hon. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

**RE:** STB Docket No. AB-873X, New York And Eastern > 212987  
Railway, LLC-Discontinuance Exemption In  
Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, NY

STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 652X), CSX > 212988  
Transportation, Inc.-Discontinuance Exemption  
In Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, NY

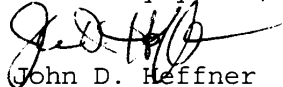
STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 17X), New York Central > 212989  
Lines, LLC-Abandonment Exemption In Poughkeepsie,  
Dutchess County, NY

Dear Mr. Williams:

On October 15, 2004, effective November 14, 2004, the Board authorized Petitioner New York And Eastern Railway LLC (NY&E), to discontinue service over a line of railroad owned by New York Central Lines, LLC, and formerly operated by CSX Transportation, Inc. Consistent with that decision, I am writing to advise you that NY&E has consummated this discontinuance of service.

Please date stamp and return one copy of this filing.

Sincerely yours,

  
John D. Heffner

cc: Mr. Eyal Shapira  
Mr. David Geraci (CSXT)  
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